

DECISIONS DELEGATED TO CABINET MEMBERS



Decision title:	End of official twinning agreement with Perm
Decision date:	07 March 2022
Source of delegation:	The responsibility for international links is an executive function as it is not reserved to full Council in Section 5 of the Council's Constitution. It is therefore the responsibility of the Leader of the Council.
What decision was made?	To approve the ending of Oxford's official twinning agreement with Perm.
Purpose:	<p>To end Oxford's official twinning links with the City of Perm in Russia.</p> <p>At such a time as the Russian government's breaches of international law cease the Council will consider the reinstatement of the twinning agreement with Perm but that will be subject to a separate decision.</p> <p>Oxford has been linked with Perm since 1990 and the two cities have been twinned since 1995.</p>
Reasons:	Oxford City Council condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian government led by President Putin and the Russian government's breaches of international law.
Decision made by:	<p>Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council</p> <p>Decision taken in consultation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Ed Turner, Deputy Leader; Councillor • Mary Clarkson, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism, • Caroline Green, Chief Executive; and • Susan Sale, Head of Law and Governance
Other options considered:	To maintain formal civic links with Perm – this is considered to be untenable in light of the Russian government's breaches of international law and the continued bombing of Ukraine's cities.
Documents considered:	None
Key or Not Key	Not key
Wards significantly affected:	None
Declared conflict of interest:	None

This form was completed by: Name & title: Date:	Andrew Brown Committee and Member Services Manager 08 March 2022
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Approval checklist

<i>Approver</i>	<i>Name and job title</i>	<i>Date</i>
Decision maker	Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council	07/03/2022

Consultee checklist

<i>Consultees</i>	<i>Name and job title</i>	<i>Date</i>
Senior officer	Caroline Green, Chief Executive 	07/03/2022
Head of Financial Services	N/A	
Head of Law and Governance	Susan Sale, Head of Law and Governance 	07/03/2022
Cabinet Member(s)	Councillor Ed Turner, Deputy Leader Councillor Mary Clarkson, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism	04/03/2022
Ward Members	N/A	